

UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
SOUTHERN COURT OF NEW YORK  
STATE

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Michael Lee #3492201663 et. al v. C.B.C.  
PLAINTIFF(S) et. al.

U.S.C.A § 1983  
CLASS ACTION  
COMPLAINT

- against -

complaint # 20 cv 9500

#

Department of corrections  
Commissioner Cynthia Brannet et. al  
Defendant(s) et. al.

Do you all want a jury  
Trial ☒ Yes ☐ NO

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Birth and last four digits of a financial account number.  
See FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 5.2

**I. LEGAL BASIS FOR CLAIM**

State below the federal legal basis for your claim, if known. This form is designed primarily for prisoners challenging the constitutionality of their conditions of confinement; those claims are often brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (against state, county, or municipal defendants) or in a "Bivens" action (against federal defendants).

☒ Violation of my federal constitutional rights

☒ Other: 8th Constitutional Amendment violation cruel and unusual punishment

**II. PLAINTIFF INFORMATION**

Each plaintiff must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

<u>Michael</u>	<u>J.</u>	<u>Lee (See: V. FACTS Herein, ie. Plaintiffs)</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

State any other names (or different forms of your name) you have ever used, including any name you have used in previously filing a lawsuit.

3492001663

Prisoner ID # (if you have previously been in another agency's custody, please specify each agency and the ID number (such as your DIN or NYSID) under which you were held)

Vernon C Baine Center

Current Place of Detention

1 Halleck St 2BA

Institutional Address

<u>Bronx</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>10474</u>
County, City	State	Zip Code

**III. PRISONER STATUS**

Indicate below whether you are a prisoner or other confined person:

☒ Pretrial detainee

☐ Civilly committed detainee

☐ Immigration detainee

☒ Convicted and sentenced prisoner

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#### IV. DEFENDANT INFORMATION

To the best of your ability, provide the following information for each defendant. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint on the defendant. Make sure that the defendants listed below are identical to those listed in the caption. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Defendant 1:

Cynthia Brann  
 First Name Last Name Shield #  
New York Department of Corrections Commissioner  
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Work Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 2:

Patsy Yang  
 First Name Last Name Shield #  
Health Director Commissioner  
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Work Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 3:

Margaret Egan  
 First Name Last Name Shield #  
Board of Correction Executive Director  
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Work Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 4:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name Shield #  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Work Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County, City State Zip Code

## V. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Place(s) of occurrence: Vernon C Baine Detention Center

Date(s) of occurrence: ██████ - September, 2020, 23rd.

### FACTS:

State here briefly the FACTS that support your case. Describe what happened, how you were harmed, and how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful actions. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Plaintiff(s) listed below are "all" Being Constitutionally Violated by cruel and UNUSUAL punishment 8th Amendment... Prison officials MAY NOT Subject or force Inmates, pretrial detainee's et.al. to Harsh, dangerous and or improper living Conditions... As a Group or Class bring identical U.S.C.A §1983 CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT:

<u>Michael Lee #3492001663</u>	<u>Walter WARE #441803480</u>
<u>Sonny Squire #4102000039</u>	<u>Shamar Cellaway #4412001754</u>
<u>Johnathan Martinez #34920001577</u>	<u>Keemal Cross #1411710237</u>
<u>Curtis Clark #1412002253</u>	<u>Deryck Brown #2411800501</u>
<u>Christopher Dejesus #1412002246</u>	<u>Hakiem Barrow #</u>
<u>Dewayne Boone #4412001752</u>	<u>Devon Parker # 9002000003</u>
<u>Frank Pagan #3492001603</u>	<u>Theodore Tucker #3492001370</u>
<u>Johnathan Stevens #1412002119</u>	<u>James Jackson #1411904748</u>
<u>Paul Reed #1412001725</u>	<u>Ricardo Gilcabrera #141200522</u>
<u>Josiah Pringle #1412001750</u>	<u>Emmanuel Rosario #3492001164</u>
<u>Carlos Bradley #3102000187</u>	<u>Manuel Velazquez #3492001339</u>
<u>Hopeton Prendergast #4411905343</u>	<u>Willet Davidson #3491905326</u>
<u>Willie Smith #8951900921</u>	<u>Darius Batts #3491904664</u>
<u>Raymond Salgado #1412001188</u>	<u>James Clark #141709283</u>
<u>Timothy Ward #2412001588</u>	<u>Cyril Sheppard #3492002011</u>
<u>Andre Fonseca #1412002023</u>	<u>Hakiem Barrow # 8252000054</u>

## V. STATEMENT OF FACTS:

continued:

Michael Michael #4412000457

ANDRE' BOYD #4411901712

Carl

Henley #2411800815

Luis Molina #3001900157

Branding #3491907402

Lester Pearson #3002000233

Justin Manail #4411807062

Gill Graves #3002000211

Noel ~~██████████~~ Fernandez #4411904753

Timothy Linares #5412000200

Plaintiff's herein brought this matter to the Defendants' attention (see Exhibit A herein) On September 25th, 2020... That the Defendants... **DELIBERATELY** forced

Plaintiffs into an unsafe, harsh living Conditions after Defendant's acknowledged FACTS "On September 23rd,

2020 on PIX 11 Morning News", That either they lied

and made a Contrary Statement stating "They already have

15 Inmates per Unit or Dormitory's; or they acknowledge

that there's suppose to be **ONLY** 15 people on an Inside

gathering. Contrary to this Plaintiffs are in Housing units

2-3 times that amount or even up to Max Capacity 50

Inmates in less than 3-4 inches apart in sleeping areas.

All 50 Inmates share Toilets, sinks, and showers. Deeming this

during COVID-19 virus epidemic Improper and UnConstitutional

to Not just a Dangerous virus but a Deadly virus as aforementioned Defendants obviously acknowledge. To detain Plaintiffs during COVID-19 epidemic is C... Cruel and unusual Punishment... 3... Its as Saying as Detainees etc. are

not either vulnerable to Contracting this Deadly virus and

or were not human enough to be given same treatment

or afforded the same life saving opportunities, by "SOCIAL

DISTANCE", Mandates by N.Y.C Bill DeBlasio or Governor Andrew

Cuomo. The Reckless Disregards for human lives as Detainees

is present without Relief going into and wave. God Save our

Souls.

V. STATEMENT OF FACTS: (Continued from pg. 5):

Additional Plaintiff ADD ONS: 2BB Housing unit

Frank Crawley # 2412001232

Mathew Karelefsky # 1411903366

Rampersaud Persaud # 4411904165

Christopher Johnson # 3492002320

Morris Tate # 2412001025

Eon Struthers # 5102000007

Jonathon Weaver # 1412001833

The ONLY Difference between 2BA Plaintiffs and 2BB Plaintiffs herein is ONLY the number of people in 2BB is between 40-50 max Capacity. But the "V. STATEMENT OF FACTS" are identical herein.



## VI. INJURIES:

The Inmates and or detainee's listed in this Section

"INJURIES", have Contracted or been exposed to this DEADLY virus while in care and or Custody of the Defendants listed Herein, which were Isolated and treated for COVID-19 these Injured INMATES, and or DETAINEE'S Are:

Hopeton prendergast #4411905343; DeVorn Parker #9002000003

(See Exhibit B herein)

## VII. RELIEFS:

To have the Plaintiff(s) herein RIGHTS to be able to have Constitutional proper; Safe living Condition's, During the COVID-19 virus epidemic; 93 'New' Revised stipulations of approx 12ft distance between each person by CDC/Center for Disease Control; Reducing the CURRENT numbers 45-50 people down to the Number of 15 people or LESS on an inside gathering That's Defendants; Mayor Bill DeBlasio; and N.Y. Governor Andrew Cuomo State and OUTLINED for D.O.C.C.S Inmates; Detainees; and parole violaters that the following "Would be", released; R.O.R; and Reinstated etc. for Parole's. The First to be Released etc. see Supra. are:

- 1). Parolee's
- 2). Those 50 and or 60 years or older
- 3). Those with underlying Health Condition's that make them vulnerable to the virus
- 4). Those with non-violent charges; EXCEPT those who have violent charges with underlying health Conditions that make the vulnerable to the virus which District Attorney office would HAVE to CONSIDER weather its in the best of Interest of Justice to Release; OMISS; R.O.R detainee or not. Moreso

The Deliberate Action's by the Defendant(s) to place the Plaintiff(s) herein in harm's way that could or can cause DEATH from this DEADLY COVID-19 virus which is cruel and unusual Punishment which violates the Plaintiff(s)

## VII. RELIEFS

Continued:

Constitutional 8th AMENDMENT Right Therefore EACH Plaintiff Herein Should Receive \$150,000.00 dollars apiece from the Defendants; NEXT, The Plaintiff(s) who got Infected with this DEADLY COVID-19 Virus (see VI. INJURIES herein) from Defendants NEGLIGENCE is also an additional 8th Amendment violations of Cruel and Unusual punishment and a Direct result of Defendant(s) Deliberate/NEGLIGENCE there these particular Plaintiff(s) should Receive an additional Sum of \$150,000.00 dollars from Defendants.



## VII. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION AND WARNINGS

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I understand that if I file three or more cases while I am a prisoner that are dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim, I may be denied in forma pauperis status in future cases.

I also understand that prisoners must exhaust administrative procedures before filing an action in federal court about prison conditions, 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), and that my case may be dismissed if I have not exhausted administrative remedies as required.

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

<u>9/29/20</u>		<u>Michael J. Lee</u>
Dated		Plaintiff's Signature
<u>Michael</u>	<u>J.</u>	<u>Lee</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
<u>1 Halleck St 2BA</u>		
Prison Address		
<u>Bronx</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>10474</u>
County, City	State	Zip Code

Date on which I am delivering this complaint to prison authorities for mailing: 9/29/20

# VII. PLAINTIFFS CERTIFICATION AND WARNING

Continued:

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St Bx, NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

Carol Hughes  
Plaintiff's Signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St, Bx, NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

Joseph Hyle  
Plaintiff's Signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St Bx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

Deanna Pappas  
Plaintiff Signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

Carolyn Buckley  
Plaintiff's signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

Willot Dawkins  
Plaintiff's Signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St, Bronx NY, 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

Aluck B...  
Plaintiff's signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

Johnny Blue...  
Plaintiff signature

9/29/20  
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Paul Reed  
Plaintiff's signature

9/29/20  
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Theodore Tucker  
Plaintiff's Signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
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Prisoners Full Address

Nad Arum...  
Plaintiff's Signature

9/29/20  
DATED  
1 Halleck St Bx, NY 10474  
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Emmanuel Rosario  
Plaintiff's Signature

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9/29/20  
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Ronald Gilcaran  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

James Jackson  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE  
1 Halleck St Bronx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

Robert Emory  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

Carl Jewell  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE

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9/29/20  
DATED

James Clark  
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9/29/20  
DATED

Andre Fonseca  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE

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9/29/20  
DATED

Jonathan Montano  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
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9/29/20  
DATED

Richard J. W. W.  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
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9/29/20  
DATED

Reynold Cox  
PLAINTIFFS SIGNATURE  
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9/29/20  
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William Smith  
Plaintiff's Signature

1 Halleck St. Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
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9/29/20  
DATED

Walter Ware  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St., Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

Shanar Calloway  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bronx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

Fun Ward  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
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9/29/20  
DATED

Dewayne Boone  
Plaintiff's Signature  
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DATED

Lester Pearson 3008000233  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St. Bronx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

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Bill Graves  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bronx NY 10474  
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John Wren  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bronx NY 10474  
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9/29/20  
DATED

J. Lence  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

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Plaintiff's Signature  
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DATED

Manuel Velasquez  
Plaintiff's Signature  
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9/29/20  
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Darius Bates  
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9/29/20  
DATED

Curtis Clark  
Plaintiff's Signature  
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Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bx, N.Y. 10474  
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9/29/20  
DATED

Christina Denton  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

Michael Motta  
Plaintiff's Signature  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

Andre' Boyd  
Plaintiff's Signature #441901712  
1 Halleck St, Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

DATED

Plaintiff's Signature

Prisoners Full Address



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9/29/20  
DATED

Edward Branch  
PLAINTIFFS Signature

1 Halleck Street Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners full Address

Matthew Karelefsky

9/29/20  
DATED

Joseph Nozdrun  
Plaintiffs Signature

1 Halleck Street Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners full Address

9/29/20  
DATED

Rampersad Persaud  
Plaintiffs Signature

1 Halleck Street Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners full Address

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Matt S. Tete  
Plaintiffs Signature

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Jonathan Weare  
Plaintiffs Signature

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Em Horton  
Plaintiffs Signature

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Frank Crumley  
Plaintiffs Signature

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9/29/20  
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Deanna Funder  
Plaintiffs Signature

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9/29/20  
DATED

Mr. Christopher  
Plaintiffs Signature

1 Halleck Street Bronx, N.Y. 10474  
Prisoners full Address

# EXHIBIT A

## \*311 COMPLAINT #

<u>Lester Pearson</u>	<u>EC-00194557</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Sally Cross</u>	<u>EC-00194558</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Horton Prendergast</u>	<u>EC-00194545</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Dwayne Boone</u>	<u>EC-001-94518</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Andre Fonseca</u>	<u>EC-00195582</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Justin Mancil</u>	<u>EC-0032121</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>James Clark</u>	<u>EC-00194522</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Emmanuel Rosario</u>	<u>EC-00194531</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Willet Davidson</u>	<u>EC-DD-194543</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Luis Melias</u>	<u>EC-00194534</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Cyril Sheppard</u>	<u>EC-00194547</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Paul Reed</u>	<u>EB-00194515</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Jim Ward</u>	<u>EC-00194554</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Jonathan Stevens</u>	<u>EC-00194539</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Curtis Clark</u>	<u>EC-00194542</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Carl Henley</u>	<u>EC-00194530</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Keema Cross</u>	<u>EC-00194572</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Theodore Tucker</u>	<u>EC-001946</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Walter Ware</u>	<u>EC-00194569</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Willie Smith</u>	<u>EC-00194552</u>
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<u>Raymond Salgado</u>	<u>EC-00194812</u>
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Johann Blandino</u>	<u>EC-00197475</u>
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<u>Manuel Volasquez</u>	<u>EC-00194573</u>
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Deryck Brown EC-00195076  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Michael Lee EC-00195057  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Darius Batts Did not or Refused give him  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Frank Pagan Did not or Refused to give him  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Josiah Pringle Did not or Refused give him  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Shamar Calloway EC-00194689  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Christopher Dejesus EC-0019511  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Noel Fernandez EC-00195054  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Ricardo Gilcarrera EC-00195326  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Johnathon Martinez Did not give him  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Timothy Linares Did not give him  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Michael Mize EC-00194836  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Sonny Squire Did not give him  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Frank Crawley EC-00195473  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Mathew Karefetsky EC-00195434  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Ram Persaud Persaud Did not give him  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Christopher Johnson EC-00195349  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Morris Tate EC-00195479  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Eon Struthers EC-00194455; EC-00183407  
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(1)

# EXHIBIT B/PLAINTIFFS INJURIES

Under Penalty of Perjury I affirm the below statements etc. is true

3/21/20

DATE OF INJURY

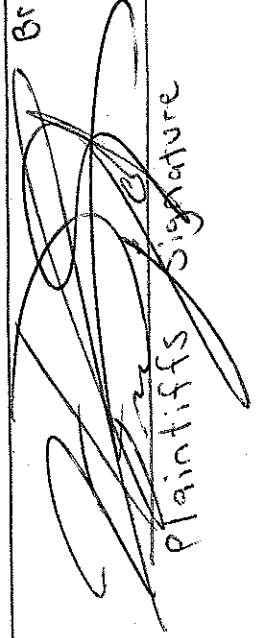
Hopeton Prndergast #441905343  
Plaintiffs & B&C #

IO BIOR#102734188; Lab Site: BioReference

Laboratories, Inc; Physician Ordered: Kim Eun Lee

(Kimeag) (See # of References therein)

Brief Description, etc.

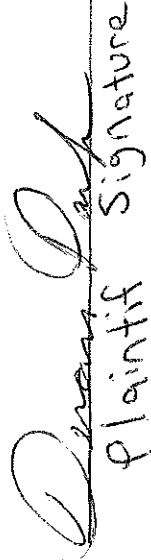
  
Plaintiffs Signature

approx. End March 2020  
DATE OF INJURY

Devon Parker #9002000003  
Plaintiffs name & B&C #

was denied a COVID-19 Test on Rikers Island  
But went directly to Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan  
New York where Doctors etc. al. Reported loss of  
taste, smell and had enlarged heart valve was created  
from contraction of Positive COVID-19 symptoms;  
(i.e. Hospital visit in between middle August - beginning  
September 2020)

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Defendant 1:

First Name	Cynthia	Last Name	Brown	Shield #	
Current Job Title (or other identifying information)					
New York Department of Corrections Commissioner					

Current Work Address

County, City		State		Zip Code	
First Name	Patsy	Last Name	Yang	Shield #	
Current Job Title (or other identifying information)					
Health Director Commissioner					

Defendant 2:

County, City		State		Zip Code	
First Name	Margaret	Last Name	Egan	Shield #	
Current Job Title (or other identifying information)					
Board of Correction Executive Director					

Current Work Address

Defendant 3:

County, City		State		Zip Code	
First Name		Last Name		Shield #	
Current Job Title (or other identifying information)					

Current Work Address

Defendant 4:

County, City		State		Zip Code	
First Name		Last Name		Shield #	
Current Job Title (or other identifying information)					

Current Work Address

County, City		State		Zip Code	
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## V. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Place(s) of occurrence: Vernon C Baine Detention Center

Date(s) of occurrence: [REDACTED] - September, 2020, 23rd.

### FACTS:

State here briefly the FACTS that support your case. Describe what happened, how you were harmed, and how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful actions. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Plaintiff(s) listed below are "all" Being Constitutionally  
violated by cruel and UNUSUAL punishment 8th Amend-  
ment. Prison officials MAY NOT Subject or force inmates,  
pretrial detainee's et al. to Harsh, dangerous and or improper  
living Conditions. As a Group or Class bring identical  
U.S.C.A § 1983 CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT.

<u>Michael Lee # 3492001663</u>	<u>Walter NARE # 441803480</u>
<u>Sonny Squire # 4102000039</u>	<u>Shamar Callaway # 4412001754</u>
<u>Johnathan Martinez # 34920001517</u>	<u>Keemal Cross # 1411710237</u>
<u>Curtis Clark # 1412002253</u>	<u>Deryck Brown # 2411800501</u>
<u>Christopher Dejesus # 1412002246</u>	<u>Hakim Barrow #</u>
<u>Dewayne Boone # 4412001752</u>	<u>Devon Parker # 900200003</u>
<u>Frank Pagan # 3492001603</u>	<u>Theodore Tucker # 3492001370</u>
<u>Johnathan Stevens # 1412002119</u>	<u>James Jackson # 1411904748</u>
<u>Paul Reed # 1412001725</u>	<u>Ricardo Gilcresencia # 141200522</u>
<u>Josiah Pringle # 1412001750</u>	<u>Emmanuel Rosario # 3492001164</u>
<u>Carlos Bradley # 31020000187</u>	<u>Manuel Velasquez # 3492001339</u>
<u>Hopeton Prendergast # 4411905343</u>	<u>Willet Davidson # 3491965326</u>
<u>Willie Smith # 8951960921</u>	<u>Darius Batts # 3491904664</u>
<u>Raymond Salgado # 1412001188</u>	<u>James Clark # 1411709283</u>
<u>Timothy Ward # 2412001588</u>	<u>Cyrl Sheppard # 3492002201</u>
<u>Andre Fonseca # 14120022023</u>	<u>Hakim Barrow # 825000054</u>

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V. STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Michael Manuel #4412000457

Andre' Boyd #4411901712

continued:

Carl Henley #2441800815

Luis Molina #3001900157

Brandyn #3491907402 Lester Pearce #3002000233

Justin Manail #441807062

Bill Graves #3002000211

Noel Hernandez #441904753

Timothy Linares #5412000200

Plaintiff's herein brought this matter to the Defendant's attention (see Exhibit A herein) on September 25th, 2020... That the Defendants... DELIBERATELY forced

Plaintiffs into an unsafe, harsh living conditions after

Defendant's acknowledged FACTS "On September 23rd,

2020 on PIX 11 Morning News", That either they lied

and made a Contrary Statement stating "They already have

15 inmates per unit or dormitories; or they acknowledge

that there's suppose to be ONLY 15 people on an Inside

Gathering. Contrary to this Plaintiffs are in Housing units

2-3 times that amount or even up to Max Capacity 50

Inmates in less than 3-4 inches apart in sleeping areas.

All 50 Inmates share Toilets, sinks, and showers. Deeming this

During COVID-19 virus epidemic. Improper and UnConstitutional

to Not just a Dangerous virus but a Deadly virus as aforementioned

Defendants obviously acknowledge. To detain Plaintiffs

during COVID-19 epidemic is C... Cruel and unusual Punish-

ment... It's as Saying as Detainees etc. al. are not either

vulnerable to Contracting this Deadly virus; and or were not

human enough to be given the same human treatment or afforded

the same life saving opportunities by "SOCIAL DISTANCE" Mandates

by Bill DeBlasio; and Governor Andrew Cuomo. The Reckless Disregard

for human lives as Detainees is Present without Relief going

into and Wave God Save our Souls

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VII. INJURIES.

The Inmates and or detainee's listed in this Section

"INJURIES", have Contracted or been exposed to this DEADLY

Virus while in care and or Custody of the Defendants listed

Herein, which were Isolated and treated for COVID-19 these

Injured INMATES; and or DETAINEE'S ARE:

Hopeton pre degast #4411905343; DeVorn Parker #903000003

(See Exhibit B herein)

## VII RELIEFS:

To have the Plaintiff(s) herein RIGHTS to be able to have Constitutional proper; Safe living Condition's, During the COVID-19 Virus epidemic; as 'New' Revised stipulations of approx 12ft distance between each person by CDC/Center for Disease

Control; Reducing the CURRENT numbers 45-50 people down

to the Number of 15 people or LESS on an inside gathering

That's Defendants; Mayor Bill De Blasio; and N.Y. Governor

Andrew Cuomo State and OUTLINED for D.O.C.S

Inmates; Detainees; and parole violaters that the following

"Would be", released; R.O.R.; and Reinstated etc. for Parolees.

The First to be Released etc. see Supra. are:

1). Parolees

2). Those 50 and or 60 years or older

3). Those with underlying Health Condition's that make them vulnerable to the virus

4). Those with non-violent charge(s); EXCEPT those who have violent charges with underlying health Conditions that

make the vulnerable to the virus which District Attorney

office would HAVE to CONSIDER weather its in the best

of Interest of Justice to Release; DISMISS; R.O.R detainee

or not. MORESO

The Deliberate Action's by the Defendant(s) to place the

Plaintiff(s) herein in harm's way that could or can cause

DEATH from this DEADLY COVID-19 virus which is cruel

and unusual punishment which violates the Plaintiff(s)

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V. STATEMENT OF FACTS: (continued from pg. 5):

Additional Plaintiff ADD ONS: 2BB Housing unit

Frank Crawley #2412001232

Mathew Kacela forky #1411903366

Rampersaud Persaud #4411904165

Christopher Johnson #3492002302

Morris Tate #2412001025

Eon Struthers #5102000007

Johnathon Weaver #1412001833

The ONLY Difference between 2BA Plaintiffs and 2BB Plaintiffs herein is ONLY the number of people in 2BB is between 40-50 max capacity. But the "V STATEMENT OF FACTS" are identical herein.

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## VII. RELIEFS

Continued:

Constitutional 8th AMENDMENT Right Therefore EACH Plaintiff Herein Should Receive \$150,000.00 dollars apiece from the Defendants; NEXT, The Plaintiff(s) who got Infected with this DEADLY COVID-19 Virus (See VI. INJURIES herein) from Defendants NEGLIGENCE is also an additional 8th Amendment violation(s) of Cruel and Unusual punishment and a Direct result of Defendant(s) Deliberate/NEGLIGENCE there these particular Plaintiff(s) should Receive an additional Sum of \$150,000.00 dollars from Defendants.

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## VII. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION AND WARNINGS

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I understand that if I file three or more cases while I am a prisoner that are dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim, I may be denied *in forma pauperis* status in future cases.

I also understand that prisoners must exhaust administrative procedures before filing an action in federal court about prison conditions, 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), and that my case may be dismissed if I have not exhausted administrative remedies as required.

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

<u>9/29/20</u>		<u>Michael J Lee</u>	Plaintiff's Signature
Dated			
<u>Michael</u>	<u>J.</u>	<u>Lee</u>	Last Name
First Name	Middle Initial		
<u>1 Hellick st apt A</u>			
Prison Address			
<u>Bronx</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>10474</u>	Zip Code
County, City	State		

Date on which I am delivering this complaint to prison authorities for mailing: 9/29/20

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# VII. PLAINTIFFS CERTIFICATION AND WARNING

Continued:

9/29/20  
DATED: Caryl Shaffer  
PLAINTIFFS Signature  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED: Louise Hyle  
PLAINTIFFS Signature  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED: Denise Parker  
PLAINTIFF Signature  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED: Carol Bradley  
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9/29/20  
DATED: Willie Dawkins  
PLAINTIFFS Signature  
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9/29/20  
DATED: Mark B...  
PLAINTIFFS Signature  
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Prisoners Full Address

9/29/20  
DATED: Johnny Plaster  
PLAINTIFF Signature  
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9/29/20  
DATED: Paul Reed  
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9/29/20  
DATED: Theodore Tucker  
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9/29/20  
DATED: Nad Arammb...  
PLAINTIFFS Signature  
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9/29/20  
DATED: Emmanuel Rosario  
PLAINTIFFS Signature  
1 Halleck St Bx NY 10474  
Prisoners Full Address



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DATED

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Prisoners Full Address  
Plaintiffs Signature  
Plaintiffs Signature

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Prisoners Full Address  
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Plaintiffs Signature

9/29/20  
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Carl Jenkins  
Plaintiffs Signature

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James Clark  
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Andre Fonseca  
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Jonathan Martinez  
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Subenjit Datta  
Plaintiffs Signature

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9/29/20  
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Reemal Cox  
Plaintiffs Signature

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Prisoners Full Address

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Willie Smith  
Plaintiffs Signature

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VII. PLAINTIFFS CERTIFICATION AND WARNING

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Manuel Velasquez  
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Curtis Clark  
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Charlene Denton  
Plaintiffs Signature

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DATED

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Michael [Signature]  
Plaintiffs Signature

9/29/20  
DATED

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Prisoners Full Address

[Signature]  
Plaintiffs Signature #4411901712

DATED

Plaintiffs Signature

Prisoners Full Address

# EXHIBIT A

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## \* 311 COMPLAINT #

Hakim Barrow EC-00194876  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Oeslyck Brown EC-00195076  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Michael Lee EC-00195057  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Darius Batts Did not give 1  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Frank Pagan Did not give 1  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Josiah Pringle Did not give  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Shamar Calloway EC00194689  
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Christopher Dejesus EC0019511  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Noel Fernandez EC/00195054  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Ricardo Gilcabera EC00195326  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Jonathan Martinez Did not give him one  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Timothy Linares  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Michael Mela EC-00194836  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Sammy Squire Did not give him one  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Frank Crawley EC-00195473  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Matthew Karelefsky EC-00195434  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Ramersaud Persaud Did not give him one  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #  
Christopher Johnson EC00195349  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Morris TATE EC-00195479  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Eon Struthers EC-00194455; EC-00185407  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

Jonathan Weaver EC00195783  
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #

# EXHIBIT A

## \*311 COMPLAINT #

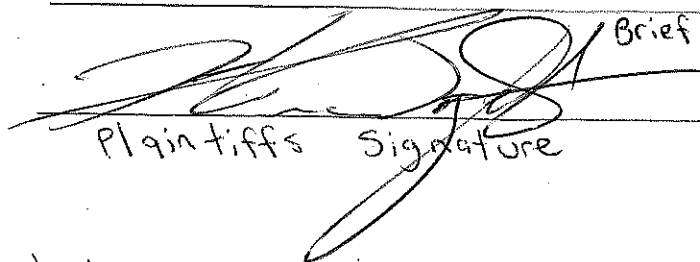
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<u>Horton Undergast</u> <u>EC-00194545</u>	
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Dwayne Boone</u> <u>EC-001-94518</u>	
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<u>Andre Fonseca</u> <u>EC-00195552</u>	
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<u>James Clark</u> <u>EC00194522</u>	
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<u>Manuel Velasco</u> <u>EC00194573</u>	
NAME & Confirmation or Complaint #	
<u>Devon Parker</u> <u>EC-00194851</u>	
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## EXHIBIT B/ PLAINTIFF(S) INJURIES

\* Under Penalty of Perjury I affirm the below Information is True \*

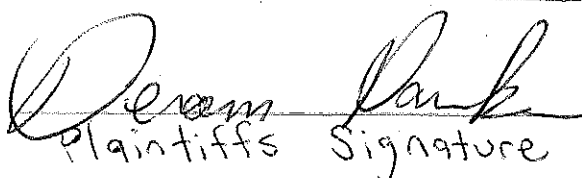
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DATE OF INJURYHopeton Prendergast #441905343  
PLAINTIFFS NAME & B & C #

IO BIOA #102734188; Lab Site: BioReference  
Laboratories, Inc; Physician ordered: Kim Eun  
Lee (See # of References therein)

 Brief Description, etc.  
Plaintiffs Signature

approx. End March 2020  
DATE OF INJURYDevon Parker #9002000003  
Plaintiffs Name & B & C #

was denied a COVID-19 Test on Rikers  
Island. But went directly to Bellevue Hospital  
in Manhattan New York where Doctors etc al,  
Reported loss of taste, smell, and had enlarged  
heart valves was created from contraction  
of Positive COVID-19 symptoms (i.e. Hospital  
Visit in between middle August 2020 - Beginning  
September, 2020).

 Brief Description, etc.  
Plaintiffs Signature

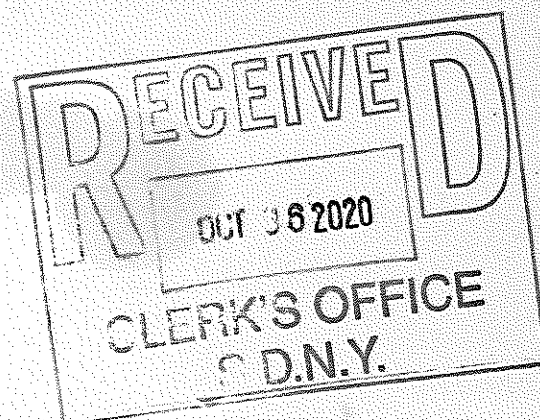


Michael Lee #3492001663  
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